

| | PAGE |
|--|------|
| General Monk | 386 |
| The Chevalier Bayard | 307 |
| T. A. Knight, President of the Horticultural Society | 98 |
| Mr. George Hibbert | 136 |
| Pierre Louis Dulong | 391 |

WOMEN.

| | |
|-------------------------------|-----|
| Felicia Hemans | 22 |
| Mrs. Tighe | 73 |
| Isabella of Castile | 99 |
| Elizabeth Hamilton | 150 |
| Mrs. Blackwell | 188 |
| Lady Fanshawe | 246 |
| Mrs. Inchbald | 339 |

THE BRITISH NAVY.

| | |
|--|-----|
| 1. Putting a Ship in Commission | 97 |
| 2. Manning and Fitting-out | 113 |
| 3. Statistics of the Naval Service | 145 |
| 4. The Captain's Establishment | 177 |
| 5. Dimensions and Value of a Seventy-four | 209 |
| 6. A Naval Court-Martial | 241 |
| 7. Armament of a Seventy-four | 272 |
| 8. Pay-day—Routine at Sea | 321 |
| 9. Education of a Midshipman—Quarter-deck Officers | 403 |
| Sea-Songs of the Sailors | 376 |

ANIMAL MAGNETISM.

| | |
|--|-----|
| 1. Origin of Animal Magnetism, and the cause of Mesmer's success found in the state of French society | 220 |
| 2. Mesmer's disciples—the Marquis de Puységur teaching Mesmerism under his ladder tree | 232 |
| 3. Absurdities of Animal Magnetism, and its introduction into England | 249 |
| 4. Experience of the writer in Paris, and details of a magnetising experiment—a patient becomes ill, and spectators affected with sickness, during another experiment—the writer, who had hitherto been incredulous, convinced that there is something in Animal Magnetism | 257 |
| 5. An attempt to explain the nature of Animal Magnetism, stripped of the absurdities with which it has been associated | 289 |

GLANCES AT SCIENTIFIC AND OTHER SUBJECTS.

| | |
|--|-----|
| Weather Almanacs, and the Law of Storms | 7 |
| Progress of Steam Navigation in the United States | 90 |
| Harmony of Scripture and Geology | 129 |
| The Six Days of Creation | 173 |
| Different interpretations of the first chapter of Genesis | 196 |
| Faith in Astronomy | 350 |
| Cane Sugar and Beet Sugar—History and Statistics of Cane Sugar | 378 |
| Origin and Progress of the Beet-Sugar Manufacture | 389 |
| Phenomena of Clouds | 325 |
| The Close-eyed Gudgeon | 334 |
| The Lumberers of America | 162 |
| Mechanics and Mechanics' Institutions | 164 |
| The Daguerotype | 84 |
| Photogenic Drawings and the Daguerotype | 105 |
| Mr. Talbot's process for preparing Photogenic Paper | 200 |
| Further particulars respecting Photogenic Drawing | 293 |

MEDICAL SCIENCE AND SUBJECTS.

| | PAGE |
|--|------|
| Quacks and Quack Medicines | 347 |
| Present state of Medical Knowledge in England | 392 |
| The Small-Pox and Vaccination | 14 |
| Observations on Plague and Quarantine | 45 |
| A Physician's opinion of the Sabbath | 35 |
| Diseases peculiar to Children—the Measles | 62 |
| The Hooping Cough | 107 |
| Scarlet Fever | 206 |
| On the Preservation of Health | 179 |
| The Structure and Functions of the Human Frame | 228 |
| The same subject continued | 285 |
| Hydrophobia | 364 |

BOTANICAL SUBJECTS.

| | |
|--|-----|
| The London Horticultural Society's Gardens at Chiswick | 365 |
| The Horse-Chesnuts of the Palais Royal | 253 |
| Mr. Corsten's Hyacinth Show | 331 |
| The Rose of Jericho | 391 |

LONDON AND ITS INSTITUTIONS.

| | |
|---|-----|
| A General View of London | 136 |
| The Library and Reading Room of the British Museum | 219 |
| Literary and Scientific Institutions of the Metropolis—London Institution | 265 |
| London Mechanics' Institution | 407 |
| Barclay, Perkins, and Co.'s Brewery | 268 |
| A London Police Office | 157 |
| The Central Criminal Court | 281 |
| Exeter Hall | 345 |
| Sunday in London, and Metropolitan Preachers and Preaching | 369 |
| Walks in the Neighbourhood of London—Highgate and Hornsey | 193 |
| Hampton Court | 328 |

POETS AND POETRY.

| | |
|---|-----|
| Wordsworth and his Contemporaries | 81 |
| Mrs. Tighe's "Psyche" | 73 |
| Hours with the Poets—Keats' "Endymion" | 324 |
| Riches of Poverty (original) | 407 |
| Lines—Flower upon the green hill side | 12 |
| The Adoration of the Magi (original) | 22 |
| Lines written in the blank page of an old copy of Lovelace's "Lucasta" | 35 |
| "Change should breed change," from Drummond of Hawthornden | 44 |
| The Book of the World, from the same | 276 |
| The Poet's Pen | 47 |
| To the Winds, by Bernard Barton | 55 |
| Hymn to the Setting Sun, by G. P. R. James | 89 |
| Song, by the Rev. J. Eagles | 121 |
| Lines—Robert Burns, by James Montgomery | 147 |
| Woman, by Crabbe | 175 |
| Address to a Rocking Chair | 206 |
| Lines, addressed by a young lady to her newly married friend, from the French of Béranger | 223 |
| Les Hirondelles, from the same | 231 |
| Meditations on Tobacco | 248 |
| Spring (original) | 250 |
| A Picture | 262 |
| The Poor Man's May | 285 |
| The Angel's Wing, by Lover | 296 |
| The Garden, by Andrew Marvel | 311 |

| | PAGE |
|---|------|
| Translation of Thekla's Song in Schiller's Piccolomini (original) | 327 |
| The Fetch, from Tales by the O'Hara Family | 331 |
| Spring Flowers, by Clare | 334 |
| The Diver, from the German of Schiller | 349 |
| The Future Life, by W. C. Bryant | 367 |

AMELIORATION OF THE CRIMINAL LAW, AND STATISTICS OF CRIME.

| | |
|--|-----|
| View of the gradual amelioration of the Criminal Law in England | 60 |
| History of Transportation | 79 |
| The "Condemned Sermon," as performed in Newgate only a few years ago, with an account of the Central Criminal Court | 281 |
| Outlines of modern Depredation, drawn from the Report of the Commissioners for inquiring into the best means of establishing a Constabulary Force throughout England and Wales | 312 |
| Practices of Habitual Depredators, as detailed by themselves | 332 |

HISTORICAL EPISODES AND FRAGMENTS.

| | |
|---|-----|
| State of Egyptian Civilisation in the reign of Amasis | 197 |
| The Bastinado in Egypt | 122 |
| Progress of Christianity in England, its introduction and early state | 203 |
| History of the English Bible | 53 |
| Origin of the terms Whig and Tory | 101 |
| The Mississippi System | 171 |
| Quarrel between a Lord Chief Justice and a Court-martial | 255 |
| Clandestine Marriage of the Earl of Hertford and Lady Catherine Gray | 279 |
| Some notice of the "Free Companions," and Geoffry Tête-Noire | 398 |
| Loss of the Thetis Frigate | 138 |

HISTORICAL AND DOMESTIC TALES, INCIDENTS, &c.

| | |
|---|-----|
| The Rebel of the Cevennes | 9 |
| A Tale of La Vendée | 25 |
| Mrs. Chalon's Visit | 36 |
| The One-handed Flute Player of Arques in Normandy | 46 |
| Hamilton of Bothwellhaugh | 52 |
| The Vow, a Northern Tale | 67 |
| Balthazar Cozza, the Pirate, Cardinal, and Pope | 85 |
| The Old Valentine | 102 |
| The Professor of Signs | 111 |
| Romance and Reason | 116 |
| The Shipwrecked Coaster | 148 |
| Magnanimity, or the Adopted Son | 183 |
| The Fur Cloak | 185 |
| Love me, love my dog | 200 |
| A Spartan Daughter | 218 |
| Uncle Abel and Little Edward | 222 |
| A Cure for Dyspepsia | 238 |
| The Death of Attila | 244 |
| The Dead Clearing | 263 |
| Celestina, a Spanish story | 277 |
| Brothers and Sisters | 294 |
| The Jew outwitted by the Sailor | 310 |
| A Chapter of Accidents | 326 |
| Ups and Downs, a Tale of the Road | 337 |
| Paddy and the Bear, or How to tell a Story | 344 |
| The Lost One, a Starry Dream | 357 |
| The Story of the Caliph Stork | 358 |
| The Bishop and his Birds | 367 |

CONTENTS.

vii

| | PAGE |
|--|------|
| The Desert and the Garden | 373 |
| Old Ironsides on a Lee Shore | 381 |
| Last Days of Murat, King of Naples | 381 |
| Connaught Smugglers | 401 |

COLLECTIONS FOR TABLE TALK.

| | |
|---|-----|
| Speculators liable to Dyspepsia | 7 |
| Influence of Steam and Railroads | 15 |
| Statistics of Newspapers | ib. |
| Development of the Russian Press | 29 |
| Anecdotes of Porson | 30 |
| Comparative Claims of rank and genius | 31 |
| Old aversion to innovation | ib. |
| Account of the Earthquake at Naples | 40 |
| False ideas of Foreign Countries | 47 |
| A New York Chair-maker's Advertisement | ib. |
| What loyalty was in the Middle Ages | 55 |
| Gibbon's plan of studying a language | 63 |
| Anecdote of Lord Thurlow | ib. |
| Value of Trial by Jury | ib. |
| Walpole's reasons for liking London | 72 |
| Definition of a Cook | ib. |
| Luther's Table Talk | 75 |
| Banishment of the Fairies | 78 |
| Charm for Cramp | 79 |
| A reason with a slit in it | ib. |
| An extempore Arab Song | 85 |
| Ancient Colonies | 89 |
| Transmigration of poetic ideas | ib. |
| Burton's "Anatomy of Melancholy" | 95 |
| Licensed Jester | 109 |
| Anecdote of Jacob Tonson | 115 |
| Luther on Gaiety | 119 |
| Freedom of Speech | 122 |
| Laudable Curiosity of a Persian Governor | 124 |
| Old Rules in Arithmetic | 127 |
| Bentham's Bequest | ib. |
| The Soul—men are not what they seem to the outward eye | 130 |
| Lace made by Caterpillars | 137 |
| Deaths of Scientific Men | 143 |
| Shakespeare, a study for Divines | 155 |
| Armorial Bearings amongst the Saracens | 157 |
| Immortality of Thought | 159 |
| A Paragraph for Drunkards | 152 |
| Forethought and Independence | 171 |
| Auld Robin Gray | 175 |
| Characters of five great men | 180 |
| Anecdote of Lord St. Vincent | ib. |
| The Blind Secretary of the Gloucester Sabbath Schools | 183 |
| Definition of Appetite | 186 |
| Common-place People | 188 |
| Tomb of the Emperor Maximilian at Inn- spruck | 191 |
| A visit to Bowood | 207 |
| Drying of Stuffs and Pleasure of Study | ib. |
| God's Freedom and Providence | 213 |
| Davy Ramsay and the Divining Rod | ib. |
| Virtues and Vices of the Romans | ib. |
| Beware of mere legal Honesty | 216 |
| Approved Remedies for every-day Maladies | 217 |
| Definition of Revenge | 230 |
| A bad influence of Classical Education | 233 |
| An Enthusiast's view of Classical Literature | 331 |
| Present state of the Slave Trade | 237 |
| Change of the Times | 238 |
| The Port of Sebastopol | 243 |
| How to make a bargain | 246 |
| Curious instance of Spectral Illusion | 252 |
| Characteristics of Australian Aborigines | 255 |
| Sympathy | 260 |
| Education of the Russian Poor | 265 |
| A Yankee Pedlar | 266 |
| The Blessing of the Waters | 268 |
| An African Scene | 269 |

| | PAGE |
|---|------|
| Fly-fishing at Eisenhammer | 271 |
| Peculiarities in National Feeling | ib. |
| Indestructibility of Mind | ib. |
| The Maid of All-work's Holiday | 292 |
| Jacquerie among the Ancient Gauls | 294 |
| Indian Picture Writing | 314 |
| War about Words | 319 |
| More's Utopia | 323 |
| The Chegoe | 330 |
| Swift's Early Life | 335 |
| Practical Jokes in the East Indies | 345 |
| Necessity of Self-cultivation | 351 |
| Practical application of scientific knowledge | 355 |
| Uses of History | 357 |
| Ingenious Eolian Harp | 360 |
| Influence of virtuous habits | 364 |
| Combats of Animals | 366 |
| Is Sponge a Vegetable or an Animal? | 367 |
| Self-Government | 405 |

MISCELLANEOUS PARAGRAPHS.

| | |
|---|-----|
| Diffusion of the Scriptures. The Manufacture of Sherries. Ivy. Writing Ink. Cultivation and Manufacture of Tea in British India. Real Benevolence. The Will and the Deed. Anecdote of Milton. Who is Rich enough. Inscription on a Portrait of James I. | 16 |
| Discovery of Australia Felix. Speak the Truth. Printer's Devils. Cutch and the Cutchees. The Lama. "Lot's Wife." | 32 |
| Warning to Drunkards. Recantations. A Per- tinent Question. Archbishop Leighton. Rules of Health. Judgment of Books. Advice to an Author. Archbishop Sheldon. English Firmness. Description of Jerusalem. Friend- ship. Bon-Mots of Quin. Reform | 48 |
| Discovery of Roman Skeletons. Presence of Mind. Thorwaldsen. Exercise. Christi- anity. Meaning of the word Deodand. Bene- fice. Substitute for the Sun. Abo- riginals of Australia. Passage of the Rapids of St. Mary's | 64 |
| Statistics of London—Population. Spelling. Turkish Cemeteries. Different Effects of Vegetables upon different Animals. The true Uses of Knowledge. Recreations. Expense of a Seventy-four Gun Ship. Gilt Buttons. Sayings from the Talmud. Goodness. Ne- gociation before a War. Vanity a Foe to Agreement | 80 |
| Fascination. The Kit-Cat Club. In Place and out of Place. Burning of Heretics. Mutil- ating Books. M. Frederic Cuvier. Woman's Love. Despatching Newspapers from the General Post-office. Moral Honesty | 96 |
| The approach of Age. Wit and Judgment. Costume in Edward III.'s Reign. Effects of Wine accounted for. Sir William Jones and Thomas Day. A just Flogging. To take off Impressions in Plaster of Paris or Sulphur. Industry. Sprats. Antiquity of Epitaphs. Chain of Beings. Chinese Aphorisms. Cash and Courage. Man's Insignificance. Debt. Sleeping in Church. Curiosity | 112 |
| The Magnetizer outwitted. A Highwayman outwitted. Eternity. A great Book a great Evil. Death. Pride and Vanity. Sleep of Plants. War. Miseries of Indolence. Wis- dom and Courage. Revenge or Forgiveness, which is the most noble? Sea-bathing for Invalids. An apt Retort. Friendship of the World. He loveth whom he chasteneth. The Portrait Painter. The production of valuable Matter from the most worthless Materials. An "Extraordinary Favour." | 128 |

| | PAGE |
|---|------|
| Vicious Pleasures. A Hint to Funsters. Igno- rance the greatest of all Infirmities. Magazine Day. Female Attachment. Wisdom. Con- versation. An American Quack's Logic. A pleasant Memento Mori. A little Know- ledge is a dangerous thing. Value of Literary Labour. A Brace of Ambassadors. Delays are dangerous. Life. Napoleon's Ambition. Up and Down. Value of Time. Eating. Sorrow. Alleviation of Sorrow | 144 |
| Arabian Sympathy. Speech. Carrion Crows and young Ducklings. Youth and Age. Re- tribution. Carbonized Tree. An inconven- ient Likeness. Poetic Description of the Devonshire Climate. The Dumb made to speak. Human Happiness. Old Fable. Clock at Versailles. Van Diemen's Land. Dreams. Prevention of Fire. A Showman's Proclamation | 160 |
| Alchymy. Charity of the early Christians. Custom in the Kingdom of Comania. British Agriculture. The Pretender. Anecdote of Elwes. A French Canadian. Value of Pro- visions in the Reign of Henry I. Difference between Earthly and Heavenly Love. Dis- simulation. Sir Richard Colt Hoare. Genius. Guessing. Good Nature. The Infante | 176 |
| December Morning. Custom-house at Zanzib- ar. Sir Thomas More's Filial Piety. Desire of Importance. Wariness of the Gull. Mr. Justice James Allan Park. The Eye. The "Great Father" of the Indians. Economy. How to construct a Bridge. The Restoration. Thunder. Delights of Royalty. Newcastle Satire on a Conceited Collier. The Emperor Severus | 192 |
| The True Poet. The Shawanese Indians. Painting. Mr. Timms of the Treasury. Effects of Steam Navigation—Eggs—Fea- thers. Luther's Statue at Wittenberg. Silence not always a mark of Wisdom. Counsel of Pythagoras. Indian opinion respecting Wash- ington. The Arab Steed. Taciturnity. Etymology. Travelling in 1708. Dangerous. A Miracle | 208 |
| Portrait of Washington. March of Refinement. The African Rhinoceros. Characteristics. An Indian Lover. The Book of Providence. Three Great Faults. Egyptian School. Epitaphs. Chinese Duck-boats. Contro- versies. Exposure to the Sun. Education. Charity | 224 |
| A Case for the Lawyers. Evil Communication corrupts Good Manners. Opinion. The Reflection of a Prime Minister. Comparison of Savage and Civilized Life. Past and Present Times. Conscience. Effects of the Norman Conquest. A Foreign Estimate of Britain. Reason and Religion. A Persian Fable. Infidelity in the Medical Profession. The Dardanelles | 240 |
| Indian Cosmogony. Teasing with Questions. Effort. Time Present. Contentment. Good and Evil. Infancy. Controversy. Life. Gentlemen. Death. Baptism in Russia. Manufacture of Tar. Russian Humanity. True Contentment. It Wags its Tail! | 256 |
| John Bull Abroad. The Reward of Toil. In- terchange of Knowledge. An Idle Man's Book. A Philosopher's Conversation. The Borrowed Petticoat. Ennui. A Favourite Servant. Swans. Poverty. Choice of a Pursuit. Etiquette on the Scaffold. Grey Hairs. Camel's Milk. Tongue for Tongue. A Debt of Honour. Koordish Estimate of the Value of Life | 272 |

| | PAGE | | PAGE | | PAGE |
|---|------|---|------|---|------|
| Wells Cathedral. Fast Driving. Iphigenia in Aulis. A Dutch Assembly. First Instance of Bribery in the House of Commons. Disproportioned Punishments. A Negro Child's Burial. The Trigger Fish. Anecdote of King James I. The Song of the Lark. Who never Commend but with a "But." Cheap. The Honey-bird. A Friend in Need is a Friend Indeed | 288 | much. The Trophy of Victory. Advantage of the Moderns. Begin nothing of which thou hast not well considered the end. Intellectual Modesty. Habit. Cost of Advertising Quack Medicines in the United States | 320 | Youthful Spirit. A good Companion. Deer Forests of Scotland. Valour. Fishing Cormorants and Fighting Quails in China. Chinese Aphorisms. Origin of Butterflies. Solitude. Recreation. March of Umbrellas. Adversity. Poisonous Beads. Economy. Secrets of Comfort | 358 |
| Talkativeness. Anecdote of a Terrier. Recreation. Indian Ink. Cheerfulness. Economy. Dangers of Solitude. Universal Attributes of Women. Secrets of Comfort. The Grateful Bonze. Ants of Guiana. Capability Greater than Performance. Early Commerce of Britain. The Imagination. A Few Words—to the Wise. Difference between Speaking and Writing. Measure your Strength | 304 | Progression or Retrogression in Moral Character. Leeches Unhurt by Frost. A Gammon of Bacon. Home. The Sap in Trees. Colehill Custom. Memory of the Bullfinch. Longevity. Effect of the Atmosphere on Hair. All Souls' College. Children. Rare Times for Suitors in Equity. Sir Matthew Hale's Care of his Works. Inward Blindness. An Old Snatch of Political Economy. Tea in Russia. The Honest Monk. Nuisances | 336 | Nature and Art. Ideas from Coleridge. Sabinus and his Dog. A fine Contrast in a fine Passage. Physical Advantages of Britain. Traders in Philanthropy. Bamboo and Bamboozle. A Faithful Shock-dog. Our Ignorance of Mental Phenomena. An Elegant Couple of Aborigines. Niagara. Steam Carriages. Contrast between Civilised and Savage Life | 384 |
| Ingenuity in the Construction of the Feet of Water-fowl. First Appearance at Court. Thunder Storms. Instinctive Dread of Hydrophobia. A Joke, no Joke. Visions of Angels. The Memory of the Dead. Egotism. Toleration. A Cure for Eating too | | Why Churches are not always built due East and West. A Tame Wolf. Idleness. Anecdote of Barry the Painter. S range mode of curing a Vicious Horse. Confounding the Natives. Usefulness. Characteristic Trait of Boswell. The Music of Humanity. Old and New Times. The Most Unhappy. Curious Clock | 352 | A Benevolent Advice. The Character of Newton. Value of Autographs. The Sex. Wafers. The large Red Moukey of Demerara. Poetry and Painting. Importance of Fireside Education. A Character of a Character. A Lion's Remorse. Idols. A Cabinet Council. Nature. A bit of Mahomedan Law. Strong Attachment of a Goldfinch. Life viewed Relatively | 400 |
| | | Courts of Justice among the Crows. Paley. | | | |